

## W. TAYLOR MAY GET BIG CONTRACT

May Make Geodetic Survey For Great Florida Canals.

THE JOB WILL BE A BIG ONE

Two Extensive Surveys Will be Necessary, in Which Dozens of Civil Engineers and Surveyors Will be Required—Enormous Undertaking.

Alexander W. Taylor, geodetic surveyor, civil and mining engineer of this city, is in correspondence with high officials relative to running a series of random lines of levels across the State of Florida for the purpose of ascertaining the best route for a ship canal, from a point near the mouth of the St. Marys river on the Atlantic side, running westward to the Suwannee river and Gulf of Mexico; and from the waters of Rice Creek on the St. Johns river across to the Withlacoochee river on the Gulf.

Mr. Taylor will probably have full charge of this important work as resident engineer, and will require the services of several assistant engineers and a large corps of workmen and teams. He expects to complete the work by the coming fall or winter, and make a good thing financially out of the job.

### A DELIGHTFUL DINNER.

Captain and Mrs. J. M. Dell Entertain in Honor of "New Daughter."

Captain and Mrs. J. Maxey Dell entertained a few special friends and relatives at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Dell, who were married at Starke on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell arrived via the Seaboard evening train Friday evening and went directly to the home of the former's parents, where a jolly party was awaiting them. They were received by Captain and Mrs. Dell with open arms and bade to enjoy the hospitalities and love of the household. A large dinner had been prepared and at 6 o'clock was served in a most sumptuous and inviting style.

There were present at this dinner, besides the immediate family, Col. and Mrs. John B. Dell and family, Mrs. J. A. Williams and daughter, Miss Cary, of Alachua, Mrs. R. T. Frederick of Alachua, Dr. E. Lartigue, wife and daughter, P. M. Colson and family, Miss Julia King, Miss Annie Ellis, Shannon Dell and George and Marion Dell.

The bride, Miss Ollie Weeks, is the accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Weeks of Starke, who are among the best people of Bradford county. She will in future make her home with Captain and Mrs. Dell, parents of the groom, and a pleasant future is assured her.

Mr. Dell's numerous friends are congratulating him upon receiving such a jewel as a wife. He is one of the most widely known and most popular young men of this section, born of fine parentage, and deserves the woman of his choice.

### TO BUY MORE STOCK.

N. A. Callison Departed Saturday for Fort Worth, Tex., to Buy Stock.

N. A. Callison, manager of the Spring Park Stock Farm Company of Bennington, departed Saturday for Fort Worth, Texas, where he goes for the purpose of purchasing another carload of fine registered stock for the farm.

Mr. Callison was a few weeks ago in the West, where he purchased a number of cows and hogs, five of the former being the prize-winners at the St. Louis fair. He later made extensive purchases at the famous Vanderbilt estate, Biltmore, N. C., and altogether the farm is one of the best-stocked in the South.

Mr. Callison and the other gentlemen at the head of the enterprise are determined to make Spring Park farm the banner stock farm of the State, and they are spending the money to do it.

Mr. Callison expects to be absent about ten days.

### A Handsome Sign.

One of the handsomest signs ever displayed in Florida is the large board of the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, which has just been placed in front of the company's office, East Liberty street. The board is thirty-three feet in length, two feet deep, and contains 272 lights of two candle power each. The sign is a credit to the energy of Manager Doig of the company, and will attract the attention of everyone who passes.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

John Rabbi Falls Dead From Heart Failure Friday Evening.

John Rabbi, a respectable colored resident of this city, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in the vicinity of the Seaboard Air Line depot at a late hour Friday evening.

Rabbi, who had performed a hard day's work, went to his home in apparently good health physically. He was in his usual agreeable mood, and talked happily with his family. He started across the street to speak to an acquaintance, when he suddenly reeled and fell, and was dead before a physician could reach him.

The funeral was held Saturday, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased.

### CRAWFORD PROPERTY SOLD.

One of the Most Desirable Properties in the City Changes Hands.

The Crawford property, 306 West Masonic street, has been sold, and Mrs. J. R. Emerson was the purchaser. The property, which comprises an elegant lot and a most desirable house of ten rooms, was the property of Mrs. M. A. Whetstone, and has been used to advantage as a boarding house for several years.

Mrs. Emerson's friends are congratulating her upon this purchase. She proposes to materially improve the place within the next few weeks, after which it will make one of the most desirable homes in the city.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Charles F. Lemberger of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores.

### "Fair Daffodil."

The idea was not a very pleasant one, driving through the country tonight to catch an early train, but we arrived in Gainesville today too late for the Chautauqua and the disappointment made one cross and irritable. In Florida one whole month, and then we have missed it!

We secured a few souvenirs, characteristic of the pretty city, and were waiting for the hot chocolate. "Will we ever be served?" I asked, crossly. Aunt Mollie never loses her temper. "You should be wearing indigo, and not the green," she told me. I looked down at my shamrock, the emblem of love and mirth, and my thoughts went to where the tiny flower grew, away to the hills of Ireland, and the homesickness was so strong upon me, the longing for the old home and faces, it was as if the weight of a thousand years was upon my heart.

There's not a stone, nor scarce a place in the old land that I do not know and love, and no American turns more loyally to his beloved stars and stripes than does this small woman to the green and gold of the Irish nation; and once more in June I shall see again "the dawn on the hills of Ireland." A sound as soft as a breeze from Killarney brought me to earth again. It was a girl's voice, and to my tired ears the most welcome sound heard since leaving home. It's a rare thing, a beautiful voice, but I heard one in Gainesville—one as clear and sweet as the bells of Shandon. Inquisitive and curious, you will say, but I plead guilty of being a woman, and asked who she was, and her name is as lovely as her voice. The bright blue dress with its white reliefs was vastly becoming, and I know it was the leprechaun who made that saucy little cap. It gave me the greatest pleasure to watch it resting upon that bright hair, and to think what relief and comfort it must bring to many homes.

It is our desire to return and spend next winter in Gainesville (as we got but a glimpse of it), and I want to see again and know my "Fair Daffodil," for that voice was the open sesame to my heart, just so as I was told it did to the impulsive, warm-hearted people of Gainesville.

As it is my wish that Miss C. will not think me impertinent, but will accept this with the sincerest admiration of MARY ANGELA O'DONNELL. March 17, 1905.

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

### THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers."

Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

Miami has a bill posting and advertising company.

Four companies are now boring for oil in Washington county.

Madison will make an effort to secure better fire protection.

The Ocala Banner got out a green edition in honor of St. Patrick.

The new bank at White Springs is said to be doing a good business.

Strawberries are now coming into the Titusville market at a lively rate.

The spring term of the Sumter county court convenes next Tuesday.

The Masons and Knights of Pythias will erect a lodge building at Chattahoochee.

The Methodists of Macclenny expect to have their parsonage completed in a few days.

The people of Starke are demanding better sidewalks. Other cities should follow suit.

Lake City voted down the proposition to bond the city for an electric lighting plant, etc.

Lake Butler will now organize a fire company to manipulate "de macheen" recently purchased.

Albert Kingman, son of Charles Kingman of Lakeland, committed suicide at Dayton, Ky.

Marion county will apply to the Legislature for permission to issue \$50,000 in warrants to improve the court house.

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed to be sent to the Legislature to prevent people seining fish in Lake Weir.

A Jacksonville thief broke a plate glass show window to steal a pair of \$2.50 shoes. Some people don't seem to have any judgment.

Raiford Broenton, a mulatto, who is charged with assault with intent to commit murder, escaped from the Sumter county jail Thursday.

The Jasper News now comes out as a six-column folio, all home print and filled with lots of news and spicy miscellany. The News is all right. Success.

The shell road from New Smyrna to Daytona, along the Halifax river, is now completed. This makes a continuous hard road for thirty-five miles along the Halifax.

"Kid" Sanders, who was arrested more than a year ago for the murder of "Fiddler" Johnson, another negro, and who escaped the sheriff by jumping from a moving train while being brought to prison, escaped from the Quincy jail on Wednesday, March 15.

## CASTORIA

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Judson Jottings.

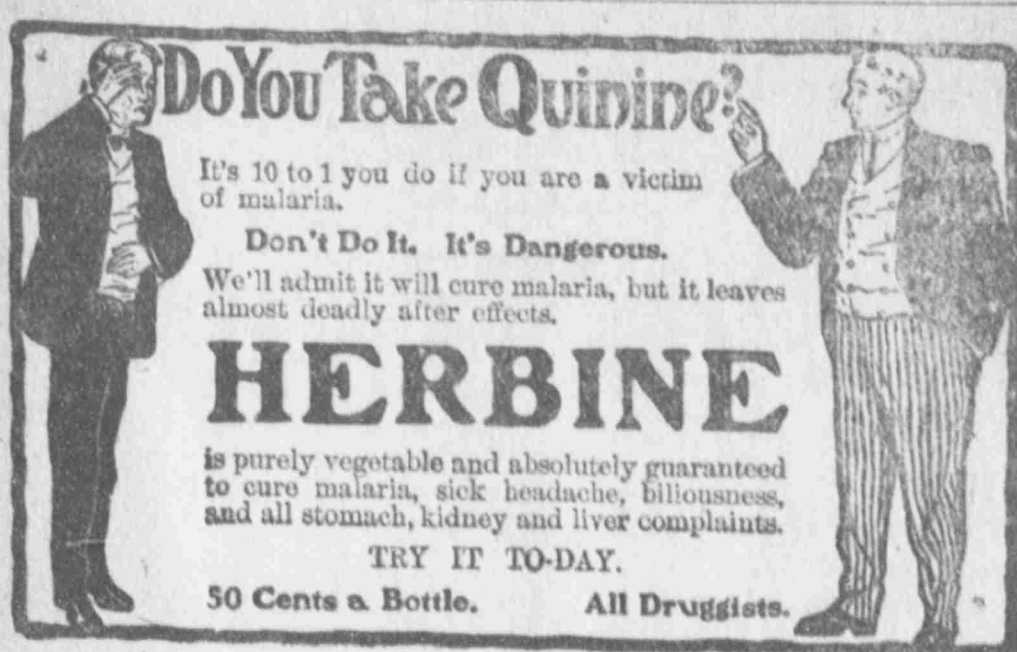
Judson, March 18.—Mrs. R. S. Tucker is at Newberry and Jonesville this week visiting relatives.

L. R. Weeks, who has been attending the medical college at Atlanta, Ga., returned home yesterday. This is his first term. He will have to attend college two or three years more before he can practice.

The farmers are all very busy now planting their crops; therefore, it is very dull in Judson.

Plague Situation is Improving.

New York, March 16.—The plague situation is improving since the arrival of serum and other necessities cables the Herald's correspondent at Piangua, Chile. One patient is reported to have sung himself into the sea while in a state bordering upon despair. However, he was rescued and recovered shortly afterward.



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### The Genuine Article.

The coming of St. Patrick's Day Friday was observed by a great many people of Gainesville by the wearing of the green, but when it came down to the real thing Rev. P. J. Lynch was distinguished for having the only genuine shamrock, imported direct from Ireland, in his buttonhole. The shamrock came from County Cavan, the original home of Father Lynch, and was sent by thoughtful relatives. The reverend gentleman good-naturedly remarked that the very sight of that native shamrock had a tendency to make him a bit homesick.

### Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at druggists.

### THE CREEK INDIANS.

How They Lived in the Early Days in Indian Territory.

In early days in Indian Territory the Creeks had a simple but abundant food always on hand. Among the edibles were sweet potatoes, almost white in flesh, with a brilliant crimson skin. These were stored in dry sand in little cellars dug under the floor of the kitchen cabins, where they were kept perfectly until the next summer. Yellow yams, weighing often six, eight and ten pounds, were also raised. Corn was their staple, and the soil and climate seemed especially favorable to it in all the different varieties they cultivated for their household use. There was the early corn for the roasting ears, the kind that was cooked with the sacred new fire at the annual bask when the first fruits of the year had been offered to the spirits; the soft white flour corn that, beaten in the great wooden mortars, made delicious bread; the hard, flinty corn which, hulled in the mortars, was the basis for sofkey, the great national dish, and, besides, there was rank growing field corn for stock food. Where the cornfields were, pumpkins were also raised, and the late summer and autumn found scaffolds near the cabins with poles strung with sections of pumpkins drying in the sunshine. Corn was boiled on the cob and plaited in long festoons to dry for winter use, and many varieties of beans and field peas were also dried and stored. Wonderful melons were raised in large quantities of such size and quality that they were surpassed by those of no other country.—Kansas City Journal.

### Flying Powers of the Swallow.

Not only do swallows capture all their insect food while on the wing; they also invariably drink while flying, and they even feed their young on the wing, especially the house martins, although it is very difficult to observe them performing the feat, so quickly is it done. As the young birds arrive at full growth they soon become impatient of confinement and sit all day with their heads out of the entrance to the nest, where the dams, by clinging to the nest, supply them with food from morning till night, and it is during this period that the young are fed on the wing by the parents. Then, again, the house swallow will wash itself by dropping into the water as it flies.

Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

### MAX MULLER'S CHANGE.

The Famous Philologist Sorely Needed It When It Came.

When Max Muller, the famous philologist, first arrived in England in 1847, at the invitation of the East India company, he was often obliged to exercise the greatest care in order to eke out his somewhat limited income. Concerning this period of his life an interesting story is told in "The Life and Letters of Muller," edited by his wife.

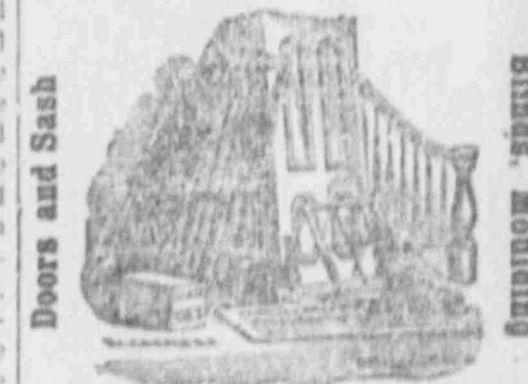
One day Muller left his spectacles, which he had broken, to be mended at a shop in the Strand, and on calling to fetch them he laid down a sovereign to pay for them. The shopman returned him change for half a sovereign and persisted that Muller had only given him 10 shillings. It was in vain to remonstrate. The man only became abusive to the unmistakable foreigner in a well worn coat, and Muller left the shop, sadly aware that the missing 10 shillings represented several dinners which he must give up.

Some days passed dinnerless when one evening the man rushed out of the shop as Muller was passing with 10 shillings in his hand, which he held out to him.

"Oh, sir," he said, "I have watched for you several days. You were right. I found I had 10 shillings too much when I counted up my money that evening, and I have longed to give it back to you," adding, "for you look as if you wanted it!"

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